



Marion Road  
**CHURCH**  
of **CHRIST**

*Growing in Faith Together*

April 26, 2026

**AN AWE-INSPIRING BEGINNING TO THE STORY!** Last Sunday we were blessed with several visitors as we launched the beginning of *“The Story”*. Several individuals indicated to me their intentions to accept the challenge to be a part of our **31-week series** of lessons on *“The Story”*! If you were not here last Sunday, make sure to **pick up “The Story”** while they last. Each week we will be providing a study guide for each chapter for you to use for your personal study or maybe developing a small group with fellow Christians and friends! If you happen to be out of town, we encourage you to take advantage of watching the services online, so you won’t miss a single lesson as we make this tremendous journey through the Bible together!

**MAKING ROOM FOR MORE!** As you pulled in this morning, you did not have to worry if there would be a parking space available! This past week the Iberia Earthworm Construction Company began working on our parking lot by expanding the parking lot **40 X 100 feet** and levelling off the whole parking lot. They are expected to return next week to pour the asphalt. Things are moving quickly!

**TO GOD BE THE GLORY!** We rejoice that **Kayla Taylor** was baptized into Christ last Sunday afternoon immediately after our fellowship meal. Kayla has been studying with her mother Christiana Zeigler for the past few months! Let us pray that many more will decide to chose to be baptized into Christ as well!

**NORTHWESTERN OHIO CHRISTIAN YOUTH CAMP.** Josh Ball, one of the camp directors from Marion, is looking for young people and adults to join him the weekend of **May 1-3** to cut wood and stack it and help get camp ready. If you are interested in helping, please call **Josh Ball, 740-225-2710**... Young people if you are planning on attending church camp this Summer during Josh’s week **June 14-20**, and will be needing a scholarship, when you register use the following code: **MRCC26**. We want all our young people to be able to attend camp this summer. For that reason, we will need a certain number of **camp scholarships**. The cost for a week of camp is **\$250.00**. If you have any questions, please see **Russell Howard**.

**FAMILY NEWS.** Please pray for **Evelyn Delaney** who was recently in the hospital but is now at an Aftercare nursing home for rehab. Pray for Tiff White’s brother, **Scott Messmer**, who will be having upcoming surgery. Also continue to pray for **Harold Nelson**, Melody Keirns father.

**GRADUATING SENIORS!** On **May 31**, at the conclusion of our morning service we will be honoring our **graduating seniors**. We ask all seniors to submit **10 to 20 pictures** of yourself from birth to graduation to Russell Howard. Please also submit any details as far as graduation parties. Please submit by **May 1**.

**LET’S GO FISHING!** John Smith is planning a fishing trip to **Lake Erie** on a Charter in Port Clinton on Saturday **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. The cost is **\$80.00**. This is for everyone. We would like to get **15 people** to go. We would need to leave the church building by **6:00 AM** on **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. If you are interested in going, please sign up in the foyer. (Make sure to get your fishing licenses ahead of time).

**FAMILY DAY MAY 31!** Plan on being with us on **May 31** when we will be **honoring our graduating seniors** at the end of the worship services followed by a **cookout to kick off the summer!** It will be a valuable time to fellowship together. We hope to have a **bouncy house** and a game of **flag football!** **Come one – come all!** More information forthcoming!

**COMING THIS SPRING**

Mothers Day—May 10  
Fishing Trip To Lake Erie —May 16  
Honoring Graduating Seniors—May 31  
Family Day—May 31

**BY THE NUMBERS—WEEK OF APRIL 19**

Sunday Morning Worship— 125  
Sunday Morning Bible School— 32  
Wednesday Night Bible Study— 15  
Contribution—\$2,532.00

Worship: Sunday Morning—10:30 AM ~ Bible Study: Sunday—9:30 AM, Wednesday—7:00 PM ~ [Marionroadcofc.org](http://Marionroadcofc.org)

**“THE STORY”**  
**THE BEGINNING OF LIFE AS WE KNOW IT**  
Genesis 1:1

**PARADISE** \_\_\_\_\_

The main character is \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 1:1

God’s amazing \_\_\_\_\_ is on \_\_\_\_\_.

- Psalm 19:1-4

God’s ultimate \_\_\_\_\_ is for the \_\_\_\_\_ He created.

- Genesis 1:26-27
- Genesis 2:7, 18, 21-23
- Genesis 3:20
- Genesis 1:31
- Genesis 3:8
- Revelation 21:3

**PARADISE** \_\_\_\_\_

God created Adam and Eve with the \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 2:9
- Genesis 2:16-17
- Genesis 3:1, 14, 6-7

In one \_\_\_\_\_, Adam and Eve’s \_\_\_\_\_ the opening of the story!

- Genesis 3:8

\_\_\_\_\_ changes \_\_\_\_\_!

- Genesis 3:9-11
- Genesis 3:12
- Genesis 3:23-24



**PARADISE** \_\_\_\_\_ **FOR**

The rest of the story is about God’s commitment to \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 3:15

God \_\_\_\_\_ creating man.

- Genesis 6:5-6

God found \_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_.

- Genesis 6:7-8
- Genesis 7:1

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